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HOBOKEN, N. J.
OBSERVER

JUN 29 1931 COLORED WOMEN MEET TOMORROW

Women representing the colored electorate of eleven northern counties will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the House of Friendliness, Y. W. C. A., 43 Belmont avenue, Jersey City, for the purpose of electing officers of the Colored Women's Conference of Northern New Jersey. Plans for the organization of the conference were instituted three weeks ago at the initial meeting, called by Mrs. Ida E. Brown, president of the Hudson County Colored Women's Republican Association.

During that meeting, the entire session was given over to the discussion of the fundamentals and purposes of the council, and after a four-hour conference, at which representatives from the different northern counties took an active part, it was decided to hold the election of officers at tomorrow's meeting. Mrs. Brown stated this morning that the object of the council was for the propagation of mutual welfare among the colored people of the northern part of the State and for the furthering of David Baird's candidacy for Governor. She said: "It is necessary for the colored women in the eleven northern counties of the State to band together as one homogeneous unit for the advocacy and furtherance of the ideals typified by the Republican candidate for Governor, David Baird, Jr. We, as individuals, are fully aware of the wonderful attributes possessed by the leader of the Republican forces in this State. It is our purpose to make his qualities as an executive and friend of the colored people known to the masses throughout northern New Jersey, where, unfortunately, he is not as well known at the present time as he is in the southern part, where his good deeds are a household byword and are shared by all, regardless of color or political affiliation. One of the successful methods of accomplishing this purpose is through the medium of proper organization, and it is for this reason that the council is being formed. It's organization is not a campaign gesture but the outcome of a long-felt necessity."

Mrs. Bessie Mention, of Princeton, colored representative on the State Committee, who is incessantly working in behalf of the colored Republicans throughout the State, will aid in planning the council's constitution. Mrs. Mary Burrell, vice-president of the Essex County Colored Republican Organization, Mrs. Martha Dickens, of Passaic, and Mrs. Mayme Cook, of Bergen County, will take an active part in the conference.

Mrs. Elizabeth Verga, State committeewoman from Essex and vice-president of that body, is expected to be in attendance. Among the Hudson women who will participate in the council's election of officers are Mrs. Elizabeth B. Thomas, candidate for the Assembly, Mrs. Iola Upperman, secretary of the Hudson County Women's Republican Association, Mrs. Alice Boyd, Mrs. Mayme Goldsborough, Mrs. Mary Hardaway, Mrs. Florence Jerome and Mrs. Julia Townes. Mrs. Brown will act as temporary chairman.

UNION CITY, N. J.
HUDSON DISPATCH

DEC 10 1931 NEGRO WOMEN PLAN TO ATTEND INAUGURAL

At a meeting last night of the Progressive Colored Women's Democratic Club at the home of Mrs. Ida Davis, 120 Atlantic street, Jersey City, preparations were made for attending the inauguration of Governor A. Harry Moore on January 19.

Mrs. Mary Louise Cornell, president of the club, announced an active campaign to be waged in the interests of the Democratic nominee for president next year. She expressed her appreciation to the members for their work at the polls last month.

Mrs. Cornell appointed Mrs. Jacob Thomas chairman of a committee to arrange a card tournament December 30 at the Elks' Rest, 735 Ocean avenue, Jersey City.

BOSTON, MASS.
EVE. GLOBE

NOV 11 1931 STATE COLORED WOMEN DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE

The Massachusetts Colored Women's Democratic Club, Inc., which was organized last May, has just received its charter from Secretary of State Frederick W. Cook. It is the first political organization of colored women to be incorporated.

Since the time of organization the



MRS MABEL R. WORTHY

club has registered 654 persons and has changed the enrollment of 178 persons from Republican to Democratic. The officers of the club are Mrs. M. R. Worthy, president; Mrs. Beth Watson, vice president; Mrs. Mine Proctor, secretary, and Mrs. Child, treasurer. The board of directors are the officers Mrs. Olive Beville, Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Mary J.

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Republican Women Gather in 7th Annual Convention

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Yonkers, N. Y.
MAY 13 1931
NEGRO WOMEN'S G.O.P.
LEAGUE PLANS PARTY

A banquet honoring distinguished women given in the beautiful Bird Cage Tea room, Chicago, closed the seventh annual convention of Colored Women's Republican Clubs of Illinois, Incorporated. The business and program sessions were held in the Emerson St. Y. M. C. A. auditorium in Evanston, Ill. During the two days sessions of the convention greetings were received from Governor Louis L. Emmerson, Hon. Ruth Hanna McCormick, Congressman Oscar DePriest, Hon. Cornelius J. Doyle, F. Nevins, secretary to Senator Glenn (now in Europe); Judge Albert B. George, Mrs. Mabel G. Reinecke, Hon. Louis B. Anderson, Hon. Edward B. Jourdain Jr., State Representative Harris B. Gaines and Charles J. Jenkins and other outstanding Republican officials and friends.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Martha B. Mitchell, Miss Violet G. Watkins and Mr. Amoureux, who delighted the banquet guests with his charming voice numbers. These artists were secured by Mrs. Antonette Cone Tompkins, music director of the organization. Convention program follows:

Wednesday, 10 a. m.—Music, Mrs. Antonette Cone Tompkins, director; convention call and program, Mrs. Maude B. Johnston, corresponding secretary; welcome to delegates, Mayor Charles H. Bartlett, Mrs. Mabel Overton Young; reports, recording secretary, Mrs. Helen R. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie J. Wells; president, Mrs. Harris B. Gaines; nominating committee, Mrs. Jennie Lawrence. "Civil Service and Its Value," Mrs. Mabel Ogden Shirk, member Illinois state civil service commission. "Women as Public Servants," Attorney Georgia Jones Ellis. "Have Women Political Power?" Miss Anne Forsythe, executive secretary, Illinois Republican Women's clubs. Report, credentials committee, Mrs. Marjorie Hedrick, chairman.

2 p. m.—Music, information committee, Mrs. Vertna A. Price. "Politics and the Women of the First Congressional District," Miss Grace Knighten, committeewoman, First district; Northern district, Mrs. Mabel Overton Young, Miss Jennie E. Lawrence and Mrs. Margaret O. Gainer; Central district, Mrs. Lela Morris Brown, Mrs. Hattie J. Wells, Mrs. Anna Vanderburg and Mrs. Viola Garrett; Southern district, Mrs. Pinkie B. Reeves. "Republican Women's Clubs and Why," Mrs. Jacob Baur, Illinois national committeewoman. "Arbor and Bird Days," Hon. Francis G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction. "Uncle Sam's Contribution to Better Home," Mrs. Mary Koll Heiner, associate professor department home economics, University of Chicago. Introduction of guests.

8 p. m.—Reception for convention women at residence of Mrs. Eola Richardson, 1929 Dewey Ave., Evanston.

Thursday, 10 a. m.—Music. Reports, resolution committee, Mrs. Joan Snowden; information committee, Mrs. Vertna Price; general assembly, Mrs. Mary C. Clarke. "1933 Century of Progress Exposition and What It Will Mean to Our State," Dr. R. P. Shepherd. "Illinois Department of Public Welfare," "Illinois Penal Institutions for Women," Mrs. William E. Lewis; "Child Welfare," Mrs. Ada S. McKinley and Miss Edna Zimmerman. "Health, a Civic Issue," Dr. Lucille Miller. "How We Can Help the Unemployment Situation," A. C. MacNeal.

Install Officers

The newly elected officers are: President, Mrs. Irene M. Gaines; vice president Cook county, Mrs. Mabel Overton Young; vice president Sangamon county, Mrs. Eva Monroe; vice president St. Clair county, Mrs. Jennie King; vice

president Vermillion county, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler; vice president Macon county, Mrs. Anna Vanderburg; vice president Edgar county, Mrs. Helen Brown; vice president Champaign county, Mrs. Hattie J. Wells; Marion county, Mrs. Viola Garrett; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy B. Miller; recording secretary, Mrs. Jessie L. Bond; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Maude B. Johnston; secretary to executive committee, Mrs. Mary C. Clarke; chairman executive committee, Mrs. Ada S. McKinley. The officers were beautifully installed by Mrs. Albert B. George, who commented at length upon the high standards and quality of work performed by this organization during the past year and the far-reaching scope of the convention program. Mrs. Gaines was presented a basket of flowers by Mrs. Marjorie Hedrick, representing the members.

Special committees were created for the study of Negro housing, health, child welfare, women in industry, schools, unemployment, penal institutions for women, and survey. A vote of appreciation was extended President Hoover for his appointment of Mrs. Irene M. Gaines as a member of the president's committee on home building and home ownership. Mrs. Gaines is a member of the subcommittee appointed to make a survey and study of the problems of Negro housing. Twenty-four other subcommittees have been appointed by the president to study various phases of home building and home ownership. A resolution was endorsed commending Gov. Louis L. Emmerson for his veto of the O'Gray bill.

Out-of-Town Delegates

Among the out-of-town delegates were Mrs. Hattie J. Wells of Urbana, Mrs. Viola Garrett of Centralia, Mrs. Anna Vanderburg of Decatur, Mrs. Pinkie B. Reeves and Mrs. Jennie King of East St. Louis, Mrs. Nettie J. Norwood of Joliet, Mrs. Daisy Walker Booker of Galesburg and Mrs. Uptown of Champaign. Among distinguished women guests were Mrs. Belle Fountain, Mme. Ezalia Mathis Carter, Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones, Mrs. Charles J. Jenkins and Mrs. Ethel McCracken Cleaves, all of Chicago.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.
POST

WOMEN FORM FEDERATION TO AID DEMOCRATS

Negro Organization Is Result of Meeting in Second District.

Two hundred and fifty members of the Bridgeport Federation of Democratic Women were guests last night of the Second District Colored Democratic club at its rooms, 618 Main street. The result of the gathering was the formation of a Bridgeport Federation of Colored Democratic Women.

State Meeting Planned

The joint meeting was opened by Mrs. John J. Kirby, president of the Women's federation. It was announced that the statewide meeting of women's clubs will be at the Arrogoni hotel, Middletown, May 13.

Pres. Frank Campbell, of the Second District Colored club, welcomed the guests.

The first speaker was National Democratic Committeeman Archibald McNeil, who, after stressing the importance of getting the colored citizens to vote, offered \$25 in gold to the canvasser who got the greatest number of new voters at the polls at the next election. Sen. Dave Goldstein and Probate Judge W. W. Bent both praised the accomplishments of the Colored Democratic club. Mayor Buckingham, who was cheered when he made his entry, spoke of the do-nothing-policy of the national Republican party. Other speakers were Mrs. William Johnson, organizer of the colored Democratic women in Stamford, and John Mays, president of the Stamford Colored Democratic club.

Officers Are Elected
At the conclusion of a brief address by Mrs. Andrew McQueeney, woman organizer for Fairfield county, in which she gave advice as to how to organize, she supervised the formation of the Bridgeport Federation of Democratic Colored Women. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. Campbell; vice president, Mrs. Kearney; treasurer, Mrs. Jeffry and secretary, Mrs. Turner.
KANSAS CITY, KANS.
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COLORED WOMEN IN ELECTION

Mrs. Ola Kelsoe was elected president of the Heart to Heart club, a Negro women's Democratic organization which was organized last night at the Democratic headquarters. Other officers of the new organization are Mrs. Cara Stett, vice president, Mrs. Gertrude Buford, secretary, and Miss Dorothy Jones, assistant secretary.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.
TIMES-STAR

COLORED WOMEN ORGANIZE CLUB

Democratic Organization Is Formed After Enthusiastic Meeting.

Organization of a Democratic Colored Women's club was proposed at a meeting last night at which the Bridgeport Colored Democratic club was host to more than 250 members of the Bridgeport Federation of Democratic Women at the club rooms at 618 Main St.

A group of colored women, following the meeting, organized the Bridgeport Federation of Colored Democratic Women.

Addresses were made by Mayor E. T. Buckingham, Democratic National Committeeman Archibald McNeil, Senator David Goldstein and Probate Judge William W. Bent. Frank Campbell, president of the colored Democrats, briefly welcomed the visitors.

National Committeeman McNeil urged the importance of getting colored women to vote, and offered \$25 in gold to the canvasser who succeeded in getting the greatest number of new voters at the polls next election.

The new organization elected the following officers: president, Mrs.

Campbell; vice president, Mrs. Kearney; treasurer, Mrs. Jeffry, and secretary, Mrs. Turner.

UNION CITY, N. J.
HUDSON DISPATCH

NEGRO REPUBLICANS HONOR MRS. THOMAS

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, of Jersey City, yesterday was elected president of the Northern New Jersey Colored Women's Republican League at its organization meeting in the Y. W. C. A., Jersey City. The conference was called by the Hudson County Colored Women's Republican Association to further the cause of the colored woman in politics and support the gubernatorial candidacy of David Baird, Jr.

Mrs. Ida E. Brown, president of the latter organization, acted as temporary chairman. Eight of 11 northern counties were represented. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Mary E. Burrell, of Newark, vice president-at-large; Mrs. Mamie Cook, Ridgewood, vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Sommerville, Hackensack, vice president; Mrs. Rola Upperlan, Jersey City, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice Byrd, of Jersey City, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Martha Dickens, of Passaic, chaplain.

A letter was sent Mrs. Robinson Townsend, of Camden, congratulating her on her appointment to the Colored State Republican Committee.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.
JOURNAL

JUN 29 1931 Baird Women to Elect Tomorrow

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That session was given over to a discussion of the purposes of the council, and it was decided to hold the election at tomorrow's meeting. Mrs. Brown stated that the object of the council was mutual welfare and the furthering of David Baird's candidacy for governor.

Seven Counties Represented At Women's Conference Here

Seven northern counties were represented at the conference called by the Hudson County Colored Women's Republican Association held yesterday afternoon at the House of Friendliness, Y. W. C. A., 43 Belmont avenue, Jersey City. The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a council of colored women with a view of creating a better political situation among the woman workers of the northern part of the state.

The necessity of banding together in a unified group so that the cause of David Baird, Jr., Republican candidate for governor, might be furthered without restraint was stressed by Mrs. Ida E. Brown, chairman of the meeting. Mrs. Brown is also president of the Hudson organization. She said:

"The need for a council of colored women in the northern part of New Jersey is much in evidence at this time. At present each county has its own organization and while all are working toward the same goal, the election of Baird in the fall, greater and more substantial efforts could be made if we worked as a unit. Our problems in this section of the state are a little different than down in South Jersey. It is our purpose to work in closer relationship with the leaders here and we can accomplish our aims more readily with a Council of Colored Women."

The three hours that the conference was in session was devoted mostly to the exploiting of the Republican candidate for governor. Mrs. Mary Burrell, vice president of the Essex County Colored Republican organization, declared that the problem at hand was the educating of the colored voters to the attributes Baird possesses. She said: "Baird has done wonderful things for the people of our race in the State of New Jersey. Unlike most political luminaries he has never taken credit for the many kind things he has done. Instead of making political capital of his good deeds he has been content to let events take their course. A glance over his records will prove that he has done more for the colored race than anyone now interested in politics. Our job is to point out these qualities to the rank and file of our group."

Mrs. Bessie Mention of Princeton, colored representative on the State Committee, was in attendance. She related to the audience many of the positions now held by the colored people of the state. She read a letter from Wilds Robinson Townsend, whom Baird was instrumental in appointing secretary to Senator

Pierson, speaker of the House. Miss Townsend declared that she would soon pay a visit to Hudson.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Thomas, colored candidate from Hudson, was another speaker. She declared that the "women are going to fight and work wholeheartedly for Baird—shoulder to shoulder, in order that our race may continue to prosper under his guidance."

Among others in attendance were Mrs. J. A. Burrell and Mrs. Mayme Cook of Bergen County; Mrs. Martha Dickens of Passaic; Mrs. Sylvia Hatchett, Passaic; Mrs. Iola Upperman, secretary of the Hudson County Colored Women's epublican Association; Mrs. Mayme Goldsborough, Mrs. Mary Hardaway, Mrs. Julia Townes, Mrs. Evelyn B. Smith, Mrs. Florence Jerome and Mrs. Alice Byrd.

Another meeting will be held in Jersey City on June 30, when officers will be elected to the council.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
TIMES

Women Meet Soon To Plan Campaign

The National Political Study Club, an organization representing nearly 1,000,000 colored women voters, is now completing plans for its opening meeting in connection with the coming 1932 Presidential election. Miss Jeannette Carter, the president of the club announced yesterday.

The association has notified representatives from throughout the country to be present here next Sunday when the opening confab will be held at the headquarters of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Twelfth and O Streets Northwest.

TRENTON, N. J.

APR 29 1931
COLORED WOMEN
VOTERS TO MEET

Members of the Colored Women Voters of the New Jersey Republican

Organization will hold their 38th quarterly conference Friday at the Jethro Presbyterian Church, Atlantic City. Sessions will be at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m. Miss Bessie B. Mention, of Trenton, president of the organization, will preside.

Speakers will include former Senator David Baird, Jr., Republican candidate for Governor; Enoch L. Johnson, Atlantic County leader; Mrs. Helen Adams and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Verga, the latter State committeewoman from Camden; Prof. William R. Valentine, head of the Bordentown Industrial School, and Dr. Charles A. Lewis, of Philadelphia.

At the afternoon session there will be a discussion of old age pensions.

SO. NORWALK, CONN.
SENTINEL

JUL 3 1931 NEGRO WOMEN ELECT HEADS

Miss Julia Fisher Named President Of Negro Democratic Women

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Speakers were: Mrs. John Stahl, vice town chairman; Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mrs. E. S. Harmon, Randolph Maize, William Hargraves, president of the Colored Democratic club; Joseph Cannon.

The club will meet every Thursday evening at the headquarters in Haviland st.

SO. NORWALK, CONN.
SENTINEL

JUN 26 1931 NEGRO WOMEN START CLUB

New Democratic Organization Is Started—Mrs. Russell Speaks—Name Committee.

The Colored Democratic Women's club was organized at a meeting in the Haviland st. headquarters of the Norwalk Colored Democratic club, last night.

A nominating committee was named to present a slate of officers at the next meeting of the club, Thursday night. The members of the committee are: Mrs. J. Hamilton, Miss Julia Fisher, Mrs. J. Holmes, Mrs. L. McClelland and Mrs. Harriet Smith.

Mrs. Rose Russell, president of the Norwalk Federation of Democratic Women, spoke on organization and presided at the organization session. Other speakers were: Mrs. John Stahl, vice chairman of the town and city committee; LeRoy D. Downs, town chairman; Mrs. Ella Brown, Miss Julia Fisher, Mrs. Lucy Johnson of Stamford, Randolph Maize of Stamford, William Henry Hargraves, president of the Colored Democratic club of Norwalk.

Mrs. Preston Lee acted as secretary. She also spoke briefly.

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